

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

DEVONTE DELBAS,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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ORDER

The Court will hold an initial conference in this action on **March 15, 2021**, at **3:00 p.m.**, using the Microsoft Teams access information provided by New York State Correctional Facilities on March 5, 2021. *See In re Coronavirus/Covid-19 Pandemic*, 20 Misc. 176, ECF No. 4 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 18, 2020) (Criminal proceedings “cannot be conducted in person without seriously jeopardizing public health and safety, and thus video teleconferencing, or telephone conferencing if video conferencing is not reasonably available, may be used in such proceedings with the consent of the defendant”).

To optimize the quality of the video feed, only the Court, Defendant, defense counsel, and counsel for the Government will appear by video for the proceeding; all others may participate by telephone. Co-counsel, members of the press, and the public may access the audio feed of the conference by dialing 888-398-2342 or 215-861-0674, and entering access code 5598827. All of those accessing the conference—whether in listen-only mode or otherwise—are reminded that recording or rebroadcasting of the proceeding is prohibited by law.

If possible, defense counsel shall discuss the attached Waiver of Right to be Present at a Criminal Proceeding with Defendant prior to the proceedings. If the Defendant consents, and is able to sign the form (either personally or, in accordance with Standing Order 20 Misc. 174 of March 27, 2020, by defense counsel), defense counsel shall e-mail the executed form to chambers **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain

or affix the Defendant's signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature to the form.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2021
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE
PRESENT AT CRIMINAL
PROCEEDING**

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_____,
Defendant.

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Defendant _____ hereby voluntarily consents to
participate in the following proceeding via video conference:

- ___ Initial Appearance/Appointment of Counsel
- ___ Arraignment (If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of
Indictment Form)
- ___ Preliminary Hearing on Felony Complaint
- ___ Bail/Revocation/Detention Hearing
- ___ Status and/or Scheduling Conference
- ___ Misdemeanor Plea/Trial/Sentence

Defendant's Signature

Defense Counsel's Signature

(Judge may obtain verbal consent on
Record and Sign for Defendant)

Print Defendant's Name

Print Defense Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video conferencing technology.

Date

U.S. District Judge